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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

State's Attorney Gates is fishing in the Dog river. Somebody meet him with a tape-measure.

The gentle diversion of shooting burglars constitutes one of the pleasures of the village of Hyde Park.

"No compromise," says Dr. D. K. Pearson to Montpellier seminary. Manifestly, it is up to Montpellier seminary to nuzzle for that endowment.

St. Albans and any other town can secure granite finishing plants, but they have to come to Barre and one or two other places to get the granite to finish. Thus do we keep a string on the granite industry.

Barre has certainly enjoyed the week's stay of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and we hope the visitors have enjoyed their stay. The local committees are certainly to be congratulated on the completeness of their plans for entertaining the delegates.

The poisoning of cattle to get revenge on their owner is one of the most cowardly acts a human being can commit; and the frequency of the complaint in Rutland county is enough to warrant a heavy punishment in the hope that the cowards can be suppressed.

Mayor Hibbard sends over to New York for the theatrical styles, and if they suit him he permits them to be put on the Boston stage. A contemporary makes a bit when it tells Hibbard to have a look at performances around Scollay square; he might learn something.

Both of Barre's preparatory schools are on the "approved list" of the New England colleges; that is, graduates from either Spaulding high school or Goddard seminary can enter any New England college, which is a member of the association, without taking the entrance examinations. Only twenty-two of the preparatory schools of Vermont are thus listed.

The open season for the Vermont governorship may be said to have started, for here is the Bennington Banner taking the trouble and space to deny, in behalf of Col. Earle S. Kinsley of Rutland, that his visit in Bennington recently was in the interests of Lieut.-Gov. Mead for governor. Now let the Burlington Free Press deny that Charles P. Smith of its town is just itching for the governorship.

The troubles of the city health officer accumulate at this period of the year, as we note by Health Officer Ball's statement in Rutland, "I shall begin Monday morning bright and early to clean up back yards, and expect to secure a team to-day to help with this work. The first places that I shall go will be the back of the stores on Merchants row and Center street, and it will be a general cleaning day." A little co-operation would help wonderfully.

DEMAND AND SUPPLY IN NEWS.

"How Jordan spends his time" is the heading of one of the Boston dailies. Now what difference does it make to the average person how this particular criminal spends his time in jail?—Bradford Opinion.

And still you will find that probably nine out of every ten readers of the papers stop and peruse the article just out of curiosity and in spite of the fact that it may make no difference to them. It's one of the tricks of newspaper-making to dish up something which is interesting, even if it be not particularly vital or instructive. The Boston dailies, it may be said further, were merely pandering to the wants of their readers when they described what Jordan was doing behind the bars. It is a case of demand and supply.

A SINKING FUND REQUIREMENT.

The necessity for keeping Barre's tax rate at \$2.30 on the dollar of the grand list is explained by the fact that the sinking fund needs an additional five cent tax in order to make the total fund sufficient to meet the bond issue of \$75,000, which is payable during the present year. After the present year, it should be possible to reduce the apportionment for the sinking fund and consequently reduce the total tax rate. On January 1, 1909, the sinking fund had reached a total of \$57,243.94, which leaves less than \$18,000 to be raised to complete the balance required for the sewer bond issue. After this year it will be comparatively smooth sailing to meet the various issues as they come due, and they should be met by the amounts that have accrued in the intervening time without the demand for added appropriations for that department. So for the present it is necessary to keep the tax rate the same as last year.

CURRENT COMMENT

A Statesman's Collar.

It is just as well that the charge against the governor of Iowa, namely, that he wears a celluloid collar, was speedily investigated. It does a man no good to have accusations of that kind hanging over him. The insinuation was made by a former employee of the state who quit after a tilt with the governor over the conduct of public affairs. When questioned about his resignation, the employee remarked: "What can you expect from a man who wears a celluloid collar? While this is not a direct allegation that the governor of Iowa is given to this practice it certainly bears that insinuation."

The idea seems to be universally entertained that a man who wears a celluloid collar would do almost anything that is underhanded. If there is any truth in the saying that clothes do not make the man one ought to be able to get away with a celluloid collar without being held up to contempt; but he can't do it. It has not been very many years ago since paper collars, while not considered de rigueur, were not frowned upon as being absolutely without the pale. They were given to wearing in hot weather and to breaking at unexpected times and places; but it was due to the fact that they were tolerated at all that some bright genius bethought himself of a celluloid substitute, at one fell blow smiting the laundry trust and the collar octopus off the face of the earth; because a celluloid collar, unless it happened to explode, is the weariest thing out. Had the conventions permitted the innovation it would be an interesting train of thought to follow the changes which would have accompanied universal acceptance of the celluloid collar. But prejudice is hard to overcome.—Baltimore Sun.

JINGLES AND JESTS

A Wall Flower.

Directly Matilda arrives at a ball Her programme is always complete, Her personal charm, as you know, is but small, And she's not very light on her feet; Her steps are not sound. When she's waiting around Brave men and fair women turn pallid Against whom she barges. (They pay heavy charges To doctors as soon as they're raled.)

It's justice to note she's the first to agree That her likeness to Venus is nil, Matilda has also admitted that she Has none of Terpsichore's skill. But she oft mentions how she is pledged by a vow (Twas made in her very first season) That partners she'd find; for her logical mind Said: "Matter is subject to reason."

It's thus that Matilda ne'er sits out alone, Her theory's never gone wrong. She weighs (at a guess) about twenty-two stone, She's tall and excessively strong. She doesn't say much, but her actions are such That, losing command of your wits, you Implore her to dance, for you see at a glance That she knows the last word in jiu-jitsu. —London Globe.

RANDOLPH

Miss Kyle, secretary of the Woman's Mission board will speak in Bethany church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chamberlin and Mrs. Roy Neville have been summoned here by the illness of Mrs. D. M. Chamberlin.

Mrs. Clarence Booth and Mrs. Grace Campbell were in Barre Friday in attendance upon the grand lodge of Rebekahs.

The game of ball arranged for Spaulding high school and Randolph high school have both been cancelled by Spaulding.

Mrs. Lavinia Carlton, who spent several months each year with Mrs. Mary Holbrook died Sunday in Tunbridge of consumption.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Blanchard returned Friday from The Weirs, N. H., where they went to attend the Vermont and New Hampshire Dental association meeting.

The Vermont academy ball team are complimented by Landford C. W. Hayward as being the most gentlemanly set of boys that he has entertained at the Inn for a long time.

A game of base ball was played here on Friday between Randolph high school and Northfield high which resulted in a victory for the home team the score being 5 to 3.

R. B. Demeritt of Waterbury was here last week moving the Demeritt and Palmer seed corn from the Jord barn on Franklin street to the canning factory and sugar market.

Mrs. A. H. Powers, who has been suffering from a serious attack of the grippe has so far recovered as to be able to be out and is this week entertaining Miss Townsend, a friend from Chelsea.

The memorial sermon before the U. S. Grant post, No. 96, G. A. R., will be delivered by Rev. Fraser Metzger in Bethany church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Associate members of the post and the Woman's Relief corps are invited to attend this service.

Mrs. Daniel Chamberlin is seriously ill with pneumonia and a complication of diseases which makes her condition very critical. A. C. Putnam her son-in-law from Springfield has been summoned and other friends. Mrs. Chamberlin's husband left here for the west only a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hayes have returned from Springfield, Mass., where they went to look at a small farm just outside the city of Springfield, and which they purchased before their return here. It is expected that the family will leave here in the summer and take possession of the new home before the coming fall season.

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Here's a partial list of good things we have to offer for week-end. All fresh, most of them received Friday and some every day. We guarantee quality to please you.

Nice Sweet Potatoes, lb. 5c
Texas Bermuda Onions, lb. 5c
Fair Celery, bunch, 20c
Best Cucumbers, each, 10c
Good Carrots, lb. 5c
New Cabbage, lb. 5c
Native Lettuce, finest, head 9c
Native Dandelions, nice, per peck, 20c
Hubbard Squash, lb. 3c
Large Pineapples, each, 15c

Rhubarb Special

Very finest Rhubarb yet this season, large, red, crisp, juicy stalks, full-flavored and toothsome for pies and sauce, 10 pounds for 25c, Friday and Saturday.

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The Montpelier Evening Argus, of May 18, 1909, has the following:

"The Board of Trustees of the Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust Company in accordance with the conservatism that has been characteristic of its management and which has made this Bank one of the leading Trust Companies in the state, have voted, that beginning with July 1st, 1909, the rate of interest paid to its depositors, will be 3 1-2 per cent. and the rate of interest, charged on loans secured by mortgage on Real Estate in Vermont will be 5 per cent."

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

M. V. Greverson is able to be at his barber shop occasionally.

Mrs. George E. Newton returned to her home in West Topsham yesterday afternoon.

Hiram Drury has 100 bushels of fine seed barley for sale at a dollar a bushel.

The Memorial day exercises at our high school promise to be well worth attending; program later.

We are glad to note that Arthur Freeman is able to be about again after having been in the grasp of the grippe for about two weeks.

The moving picture entertainment at Grange hall last night passed off very pleasantly, was fairly well attended, and the dancing continued till morning.

The program for Decoration day is out and is the most complete and well arranged order of exercises that the G. A. R. has ever issued; more and fuller particulars of which will appear in this column next week.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining unclaimed for at the Barre post office for the week ending May 22, 1909, were as follows:

Men.—John Anderson, Giacomo Buglio, Joseph Bonneau, A. L. Buzzi, Emilio Casarico, Geo. E. Davis, A. Fazio, A. M. Flanders, M. Foray, J. G. Gentili, Ognia Gioratti, George Gasetti, Wm. Gabbare, Albert Johnson, A. Mezzanotte, D. Monardi, Frank Nichols, C. W. Odell, Z. Pizzuti, Chas. Pettler, C. J. Pillsbury, A. Rosazzo, George Relja, C. Rossi & Co., H. G. Smith, Willie Sarad, R. H. Sweeten.

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Women.—Mrs. Jean Beaulieu, 2, Mrs. Fred Colby, George Croteau, Ethel Dunham, Mrs. Duffy, Mary Dunlop, Mrs. Cecil Dunbar, Mrs. Harry Clark, Lydia French, Mrs. Hattie Hutchins, Mrs. Wm. Hendry, Mrs. Wm. Keon, Agnes Morris, Mrs. Angus McDonald, Grace Rogers, Mrs. Nettie Rockwell, Mrs. O. Sherman, Mrs. Hattie Welch, Mrs. Guy Workman, Mrs. J. Whiting.

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We sell Jackson's Native Asparagus, fresh cut every morning.

Prices on everything are firm and moderate this week. You'll get your full money's worth here—we guarantee it.

Fine Pineapples, special for week-end, 2 for 25c.

Come in Saturday night, or 'phone in any time.

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"Where You Fone For Fish"

Ladies' Misses' and Children's
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Ladies' Raincoats in an assortment of stripes and colors, size 34 to 42, \$3.98

Misses' Raincoats, age 10, 12 and 14 years, at only \$2.98.

Misses' Raincoats, age 16 and 18 years, at only \$3.50.

Children's Cape, with hood, age 8, 10 and 12, assorted stripe, price only \$1.98. Age 14, with hood at only \$2.50.

The above goods are on sale today.

See the Specials Advertised.

100 Colored Muslin Waists for 79c
Sample Waists up to 200, slightly soiled, each, \$1.00
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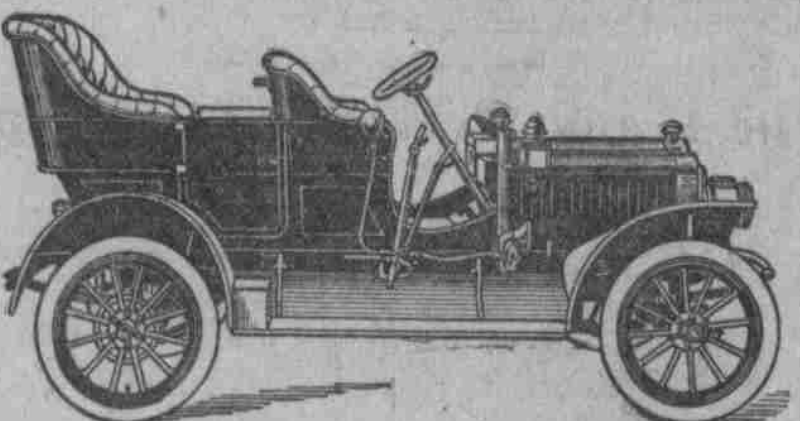
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